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### **Board Appoints New Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector**

San Bernardino – CA, Wednesday, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors unanimously made the recommendation and selection of Oscar Valdez to replace retiring Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector (ATC), Larry Walker.

Oscar Valdez, who served as the Assistant Auditor-Controller, Treasurer/Tax Collector will take on the responsibilities led by his predecessor. Valdez has an extensive financial background and also served as a Sergeant in the US Army prior to beginning his professional career.

The motion to appoint Mr. Valdez was seconded by Supervisor Curt Hagman, who expressed his appreciation of the work of the committee in the selection process. Supervisor Hagman commented that the applicant selected is “highly qualified” and he is confident that he will be successful in his new position as the ATC.

“In addition to his experience with the County, Oscar Valdez has the critical real world experience in finance to be successful at this position. I am pleased that he was selected and wish him success in serving the constituents of our county with integrity, transparency, and good stewardship,” stated Hagman.

San Bernardino County’s description of the office states: the Office of the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector processes, safeguards, and provides information regarding County financial activities, manages the County treasury pool, collects and distributes property taxes and other obligations owed to County agencies and courts with integrity, independent judgment, and courteous, outstanding service that is accessible to citizens, businesses, and other public agencies.

Mr. Valdez stated he was “honored and humbled by this opportunity” following his appointment and was greeted with applause and congratulations by the Board.

Supervisor Curt Hagman has represented the Fourth Supervisorial District since December 2014. Prior to his election as County Supervisor, Curt Hagman served as a State Assemblyman for three terms. He is married to Grace and has two children, Jonathan and Elizabeth. In addition to his public service, Curt is also a small business owner and a member of the California State Military Reserve.

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